GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

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ERADICATION OF CHILD LABOUR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent by the Government to create awareness among the masses about eradication of child labour during the last three years; and

(b) the details of the achievements made by the Government as a result thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (b): During the year 1995-96 over Rs. 650 lakhs were released to 133 child labour endemic districts for generating awareness against child labour.
As a part of the Media Campaign against child labour, funds have been released to the Directorate of Audio Visual Publicity (DAVP), Song and Drama Division and Directorate of Field Publicity as per details given below.

	1998-99	1999-2000
	(Rs. in Lakhs)	
(i) DAVP	74.35	29.74
(ii) Song & Drama Division	20.00	91.00
(iii) Dir. of Field Publicity	20.34	38.00
	114.69	158.74

Periodical reports on expenditure made and physical progress is submitted by the Agencies.

Under the scheme of National Child Labour Project (NCLP), Project Societies are also taking up awareness generation activities at the District level.